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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wolfgang SIEGEL et al.

Title: GAS FLOW DISTRIBUTOR FOR A  
LATERAL AIRBAG MODULE

Appl. No.: 10/500,707

International Filing Date: 12/23/2002

371(c) Date: 9/24/04

Examiner: Faye M. Fleming

Art Unit: 3616

Confirmation Number: 2461

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form.
- ☐ Amendment/Reply. 11/21/2007 MAHMED1 00000039 10500707
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). 01 FC:1001 810.00 DP
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08.

## Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of     months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):					\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	44	- 44	= 0	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x	\$210.00	= \$0.00
		First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+		\$370.00	= \$0.00
					<b>CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:</b>	<b>= \$810.00</b>

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$810.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/3 of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			\$810.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/20/2007

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